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Appl. No. 10/083,823
Reply to Office Action Dated May 10, 2006**REMARKS**

With the foregoing amendment claims 2, 4-6, 9-10, 13, 14, 17-32, and 34-35, are pending in the application. Claims 6, 10, 14, 21, 25, and 27 are independent. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

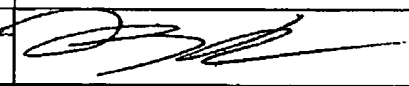
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 21-34 are allowed. Additionally, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 7, 11, and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Independent Claims 6, 10 and 14 have been amended to include the features of claims 7, 11 and 16, respectively. Additionally, claims 6, 10 and 14 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the 112 rejection. Accordingly, all of the objections and rejections are moot as the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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